

PERFINS OF THOMAS COOK & SON, LIMITED

By Mary R Thornton

The Society's catalogue lists 3 dies for Thomas Cook & Son. I have a new die to add, and some possibilities, I also list some perfins from other countries which may have been used by this firm.

Mr C. Jennings and Mr K. Rymer Young list a die in their catalogue of Line Engraved Stamps, but it is unidentified.

<u>Possible</u>	T.C/&S	on 1d red, plate 179.
	TC/&S	I have this on
	7,8/12,10	Q.V. 1880-83 2½d blue, plate 23 and 2½d Jubilee issue.
 <u>Cat No.110.4</u>	 TC/&S	 I have this on,
	7,8/14,10	K.E.VII. 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d.
		There are two settings of this die - the "TC" being in a slightly different position in relation to the "&S".
		The following stamps are little different from those above,
		K.G.V. ½d, 2d, 3d, (Cypher)
		4d, 6d (Block)
 <u>Possible :</u>	 As 110.4	 but with letters a little smaller.
		I have,
		Q.V. 1d Lilac, Jubilee ½d Orange, 1½d, 2d 2½d. K.E.VII 1d.
 <u>Cat No 110.2</u>	 TC/&\$	 I have this on,
	6,7/12,9	K.G.V 1934-36 4d
		K.G.VI ½d dark. 3d dark
 <u>New Identity</u>	 TC/S	 I have this on,
	10,10/11	K.G.V. 1½d (Block).
		K.G.VI. 1½d brown.
		2½d blue used on piece dated 11 Oct 1946 and containing name of user - Thomas Cook & Son Ltd, Head Office Berkley Street, Picadilly, London, W.1.
 Cat No. 76.1	TC	 The Catalogue records that this perfin is
	6,7 4½	also used by other concerns so
		identification is more difficult
		I have it on,
		Q.E. 2d (receipt use).

If you are able to confirm the 'possibles' or add to the list in any way please write to Mary Thornton at the address shown on sheet 2.

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<u>EGYPT</u>	TC/&S 7,8/14,10,	On the following stamps, 1884 1 pias. ultramarine. 1902 3 m. orange-yellow, 1914 3 m. orange-yellow. 50 m. purple.
<u>Hong Kong</u>	TC/&S 7,8/12,10	On the following stamps, K.E.VII 2c, 10c, 12c
<u>CEYLON</u>	TC/&/S	(Perforations indistinct for exact counting) K.G.V. 5c. K.G.VI. 15c.
<u>MALAYA</u>	TC/&S 7,8/14,10	On the following stamps, K.G.VI. 5c, 10c.
<u>INDIA</u>	TC/&S 7,8/14,10	On the following stamps, K.G.V. 9p. K.G.VI. 1a, 2a, 12a.
<u>U.S.A.</u>	TC/S	On the following stamps, 1938-39 20c, 50c. 1943 Flags. Greece, Luxemburg, Norway.
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Confirmation of the above, and additions to the list are sought.
If you have any details please write to.

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